

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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MASS TIMES

Monday 10.30am Rosary Our Lady of the Way

Tuesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Tuesday 11.30am Rosary and Mass 12pm Nativity

Wednesday 9.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Wednesday 7.00pm Mass Our Lady of the Way
and Exposition and Adoration 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 9.15am Mass Nativity

Friday 9.30am Mass and Reconciliation 10am -

10.30 am St Paul of the Cross

Friday Exposition and Adoration 11am - 12pm
and 12.00 p.m. Mass Nativity

Saturday 11am Rosary at Nativity

Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45 pm Reconciliation at
Nativity and

Saturday Vigil 6pm Mass at Nativity

Sunday 7.30am Mass St Paul of the Cross

Sunday 9.00am Mass Our Lady of the Way

Sunday 11am Mass Nativity

VESPERS

As advertised.

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please contact Pastoral Associate for further
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Holy Family Catholic Parish

Southern Hills

Integrating the Catholic Communities of Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood in the
Archdiocese of Adelaide

VISION STATEMENT

*We strive to be a welcoming, growing and vibrant Catholic Community that
embraces the diversity of people and culture through our love of God.*

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECTION

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God’s love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from “I want more” to “thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share”. This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

POPE FRANCIS’ INTENTION FOR OCTOBER

For a Shared Mission

Pope Francis asks for prayers so that the Church “continues to support a synodal way of life, under the sign of co-responsibility, promoting participation, communion, and shared mission among priests, religious, and laypeople.”



Church of the Nativity
26 Sunnymead Drive
Aberfoyle Park

St Paul of the Cross
cnr Simla & Coromandel Pde
Blackwood

Our Lady of the Way
4-6 Laffers Road
Glenalta

*We acknowledge the Kurna people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which
we gather today, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.*

OCTOBER

SUNDAY 20th

VESPERS to be held at St. Paul of the Cross at 5pm

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 25/26th

Adult and Youth Retreat

The Risen Lord Community Adelaide along with Charis SA invite you to a life transforming retreat.

Adult Retreat - 4 Step Retreat

Friday October 25, 6pm-9pm

Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm

St Anthony of Padua Church, Edwardstown

Youth Retreat - Lit Up!

Saturday October 26, 9am-5pm

St Anthony of Padua Church Hall,

Edwardstown

Lunch and refreshments provided. Please register using the QR Code.



NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 1st TGIF

5-8:15pm

Cost \$5 per child.

Youth event for ages 9-12 involving games, craft, shared dinner and prayer and praise.

Please contact Eva and Adam in 0439 151 496 prior to your child attending so we can plan accordingly.

FRIDAY 1st ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day Mass SPC 9.30am

Nativity Adoration 11.00 am, Mass 12noon

We venerate (honor and respect) the saints in heaven - who have been recognised by the Church as saints, as well as those who have not been canonized. They intercede for us, since they are in God's presence. Also, the saints are great examples to us of living out our Christian vocations.

SATURDAY 2nd ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day Mass OLW 12 noon

(Saturday Vigil as normal 6.00pm Nativity)

To pray and remember of our deceased loved ones, you are welcome to bring a small photo or articles related to your deceased loved one which will be placed at a table in front of the altar. A table will be set up at OLW (Sat 12noon Mass) and Nativity Church (for Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass).

During the month of November, the Catholic Church has consistently encouraged prayers for the faithful departed and, during November, a book for the entry of the names of the dead is placed at the foyer of the church so that the community can remember them in prayer. Pope Francis has underscored this directive: *“Church tradition has always urged prayer for the dead, in particular by offering the celebration of the Eucharist for them: It is the best spiritual help that we can give to their souls, particularly to the most abandoned ones.”*

Please forward all Parish Bulletin requests by Wednesday 5pm to parishpriest@nativityparish.com.au

All the notices to go in our bulletin are sent to the Parish Priest for approval who in turn forwards them to the editors for publication.

TUESDAY 5th

Tuesday November 5, at 7pm in St Peter Claver Church, Dulwich. All are welcome to commemorate the events of the Shoah. You will be moved by the stories shared and the beautiful voices of the Jewish Communities Choir who will lead the service. For more information, contact Archdiocesan Events on 8210 8220 or email events@adelaide.catholic.org.au

REGULAR DIARY DATES please add to your calendars

St Paul of the Cross

Morning Tea: after 7.30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month in the Meeting Room.

Our Lady of the Way

Morning Tea: following 9am Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month in The Cottage.

Cards and Boardgames: on the second Tuesday of the month from 10am until 12pm.

Knit and Natter: 10am—12pm in The Cottage every Wed.

Nativity

Supper after the 6pm Vigil Mass .

Morning Tea after 11am Mass.

Morning Tea in the parish office at 10am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Tuesday Trekkers every Tuesday meet in the Nativity Church carpark at 9am for a brisk walk, followed by morning tea. New walkers always welcome.

PARISH NEWS

Financial Support for our Churches

Our Parish is grateful for your financial support.

This QR code works with any smartphone, safely linking you to the Holy Family Catholic Parish on the Giving page of the Adelaide Archdiocese website. You can then select and make a one-off contribution or set up a regular amount which we can then acknowledge as

part of the Parish's Planned Giving program. You can also contribute to the first collection and special appeals using the app. For further details of our program or using the QR code, contact the Parish office or email either bwoodpar@gmail.com or pfc@nativityparish.com.au. Alternatively, you may call 0407613749.



Changes to Direct Giving and Credit Card arrangements for Aberfoyle Park parishioners

The bank accounts of Aberfoyle Park and Blackwood have now been joined. Parishioners who contributed to the Aberfoyle Park planned giving program either by depositing directly into the Aberfoyle Park second collection account or have supplied the parish with a credit card have been sent an email to explain the changes. If you currently use either of these Aberfoyle Park arrangements but have not received a communication yet please check your spam folder or call Ron on 0407613749. Note if you are using the Good Giving app with a credit card or have signed CDF direct debit arrangement, you do not need to change arrangements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Feast of Christ the King

24th November 2024 : Combined Mass at Our Lady of the Way

10am

This year to coincide with the 50th Anniversary of OLW Church, our regular Sunday Mass times on 24th Of November 2024 have been cancelled.

The Vigil Mass on Saturday 23rd at 6pm at Nativity remains unchanged.

If required a bus will be hired to help with transport to and from Nativity and St Paul of the Cross Churches. The bus will depart Nativity at 9:00am and return to Nativity departing OLW 1:30pm following lunch.

Please use one of the methods below to book as seats are limited.



Scan the QR Code

Phone: Julie Langman on 0412 639 106

Log on to: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWJVS>

Support Hannah and Cascia Smailes' Year of Youth Mission Collection 26th/27th October

Hello fellow parishioners,

We are Hannah and Cascia Smailes, and we've been a part of this parish for the past 16 years. Next year we will be both embarking on a year of volunteer youth ministry to share God's love with young people all over Australia. Hannah will be serving with the National Evangelisation Team and Cascia will be serving with Youth Mission Team. We are required to raise a total of \$13,140 to cover the costs of our programs, and we would love your support in reaching these goals. If you feel called to donate, you can follow the QR code to our GoFundMe page. We will also have a leaving collection at Mass on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of October. Every single dollar will help to bring hope to young Aussies.

If you'd like to learn more or if you have any questions at all, feel free to talk to us after Mass next week.

Thank you so much!

Cascia and Hannah Smailes



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Sick: Ted Galkowski, Trevor Boote, Monique Crabb, David Graetz, Siegfried Encarnada, Marisa Bezzina, Lesley Souter, Trevor Kuerschner, Roger Matthews, Leonata Griffiths, Magdalena, Trudy Anne Carnell, Debra Dillon, Wendy Walter, Cecilia Quinn

Recently deceased: Joe Cresp, Kevin Flavel, Harold Coles

Anniversary: Luz Inaldo (Birthday)

Please contact either parish office to have names added to or removed from the prayer list.



Parish Weekend Roster

27 October 2024

	SUN 7:30am SPC	SUN 9:00am OLW
SACRISTAN	Clare Jennings	Annette Harrison
WELCOMERS	Trish Fuller	Maria Frosco
	Peter Donovan	Annette Harrison
COMMENTATOR	Simon Honner	Jenny Horne
READERS	Kay Conlon	Peter Smailes
		Corrie Frosco
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS		Michael Cogman
		Louise Sortino
MUSIC		Folk Singers
CANTOR	Bob McEvoy	
FLOWERS	Tanis Reeves	Annette Harrison
	SAT 6:00pm NAT	SUN 11:00am NAT
GATES/SACRISTAN	Paul Ridings	Rosemary Buckley
WELCOMERS	Nadia Procter	Margaret Pfeiffer
	Loretta Ward	Maria Robertson
COMMENTATOR	Paul Ridings	Mary Procter
READERS	Ann Donnelly	Rene Pols
	Rochelle Costner	Rochelle D'Souza
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	Peter Hammer	Kim Lawless
		Sue Lawless
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Sharyn Black
ALTAR SERVERS		
MUSIC	Albert Inaldo	Computer
SUPPER		
FLOWERS	Belinda Boote and Marilyn Monten	
CLEANERS	Rosemary Buckley and Gemma Roberts	
COUNTERS	Peter Jasper, Mike Cresp, James Robertson	

First Reading Is 53:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

R. Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

R. Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia.

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

R. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Next week's readings - 27 October, 2024

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Responsorial Ps	Psalm 125
Second Reading	Hebrews 5: 1-6
Gospel Acclaim	Tim 1: 10
Gospel	Mark 10: 46-52



For urgent pastoral assistance please call:

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